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ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF BALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees working at present in Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.(BALCO);

(b) the amount disbursed per year as salary to the employees of BALCO;

(c) the annual production of BALCO in terms of tonnes during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001; and

(d) the amount of loss incurred so far due to its workers` strike and closure of factory?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) The number of employees working at present in Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) is 6398 as on 31st March, 2001.

(b) The amount of Rs. 148 crores (approximately) is disbursed per year, as salary to the employees.

(c) The annual production of saleable aluminium metal during the last three years is as follow:

Year	Production (in tonnes)
1998-99	91,844
1999-2000	94,345
2000-2001	86,532

(d) The amount of loss incurred so far owing to the workers`strike and stoppage of production in the Korba unit is estimated to be Rs. 70 crores, upto 15th April, 2001.